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COURT HOUSE CORNICE

Four Courses of Stone and Five and One-Half Feet.

ARE NOW LAYING THE SECOND.

Third Course Will be of Mammoth Rocks—Hoisting the Derrick over Two Floors—Laying Attic Timbers and Joists—Nearing the Roof.

[From Friday's Daily.] There is now just a suggestion of what the cornice to the handsome new United States court house will look like when completed, but admirers of the structure will need to imagine a great deal to realize just what it will be like in all its completed detail.

The first course of the stone has been placed and masons have begun to lay the second course which hangs out over that of the first, protecting the walls from the water that will fall off the roof. There will be four courses of stone, all told, and the cornice when completed will be five feet and six inches from top to bottom. The third course will be composed of the mammoth stones that are scattered about the grounds, and there will be some heavy work for the big derrick to hoist them up into place on top of the structure.

To handle this work it will be necessary to have the big derrick on the upper floor of the structure and the work of hoisting the big timbers of this machine in place is what is now engaging the attention of the workmen. It will need to be elevated two floors from where it has been used for several weeks and when it is once set up the big stones and other material will be swung into place right promptly and easily. Two smaller derricks will also be required in completing the walls of the structure before it is ready for the roof but it is expected to handle the big work rapidly when the preliminaries are completed.

Just now in addition to laying the second course of the cornice stones, workmen are engaged in placing the timbers and joists of the attic and their work has carried them up into the air until they look almost like pygmies from the ground below. Although Superintendent Williams is absent from the city the work is progressing satisfactorily and there is yet strong belief that the roof will be placed on the structure before bad weather interferes with the work. The beauty of the new building is being slowly unfolded from day to day and it is not only the admiration of the people of Norfolk, but of all visiting the city from this section of the state.

SAMPLES OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ART

Harry Lodor Has a Couple on Display and Has Information as to Where Duplicates May be Obtained.

[From Friday's Daily.] Harry Lodor has on exhibition a pair of pictures of which he is very proud and is exhibiting them to his friends and patrons. They are very good pictures and come close to being models of the photographer's art. One represents the interior of a palatial saloon in the Black Hills, with a corps of bartenders lined up in their white suits to provide immediately for the wants of the patrons. In the foreground is a nickel-in-the-slot machine, and close beside it a roulette wheel. The other is the interior of a house of ill fame with the madam and the other members of the family artistically posed. Mr. Lodor makes a good talk for the photographic artist and in response to inquiries where duplicates may be obtained, turns the photograph over and shows the card of C. P. Michael of this city, soliciting further patronage from the same sources. Mr. Lodor has not yet been ordered to remove them because they are of a character that should not be prominently displayed, but is of the opinion that they are about on a par with the pictures he has been requested to dispense with, and the slot machines are as corrupting, or more so than the ones he had maintained up until a short time ago.

BIG DERRICK HOISTING ROCK

Doings on Federal Building Can be Seen From Almost Any Part of the City and Near Country.

The big derrick of the Congress Construction company is now in place at the very top of the new United States court house, and this morning was at work hoisting the stone that will be used in laying the second course of the cornice. The top of the derrick is up in the air almost 100 feet and its movements can be seen from almost any part of the city and vicinity.

A large force of men is again at work on the job, the larger number of them being engaged in handling the rock and laying them in cement. The derrick and the donkey engine hoist the big stones up to the top of the

of the building, three at a time, where they are rapidly swung into place and laid in their bed of cement.

THE BOWLING RECORD.

High Scores of the Week at the Wilkinson Alleys.

The following are the scores of 200 and over at the Wilkinson bowling alleys the past week:

Deitz—213.
Munson—201.
227, 242, 248,
213, 247, 278, 231, 245, 218,
267, 204, 267, 204, 227, 211,
238, 211, 242, 238, 222,
Bush—237, 213.
Buehner—208.
A. Simms—222.

B. Koble scored eight in nine pins. In Kankakee the following scores were made: Ira Hull 49, Burt Mitchell 50, Robertson 57.

NOVEMBER TERM OF COURT.

District Court Will Convene in Madison on November 30—Names of the Jurymen.

The November term of district court for Madison county will convene November 30. The petit jury are notified to appear on December 1, at or before 11 o'clock a. m. Following are the names of the jurymen:

W. F. Ahlman, Peter Barnes, W. H. Boyd, E. J. Brink, Herman Buetow, Mike Carmody, John Casey, Ed Daniel, C. F. Eiseley, Herman Eucker, Herman Gerecke, Bernard Hassman, C. D. Johnson, August Kain, Mike Kennedy, Geo. Kreitman, Ed O'Shea, Marion Owens, Wm. Raasch, John Reed, Mark Richardson, Jas. Roseborough, Henry Sunderman, A. M. Tanner.

BANK AT LYONS IS ROBBED

Burglars Enter at an Early Hour and Secure \$2,000 in Cash, Then Steal a Team and Escape.

Lyons, Neb., Nov. 17.—Special to The News: The First National bank at this place was entered by robbers at an early hour this morning and robbed. About \$2,000 was secured as booty. The robbers stole a team and escaped.

The big Hall safe, weighing 8,700 pounds, was torn to pieces and the interior of the bank wrecked. The gang stole a team from E. H. Herndon, a retired farmer, and drove north heading toward Sioux City. A posse of officers is in pursuit. The loss to the bank, including the safe and furniture, is estimated by President G. W. Little and Cashier C. A. Darling to be about \$2,500.

Although M. J. Gump, a harness-maker, slept within seventy-five feet of the bank and heard the explosions, of which there were seven, he feared to give the alarm and the robbery was not discovered until daylight this morning, when the officers of the bank were notified. Until recently the bank has employed a nightwatchman but dispensed with his services a short time ago.

Gump's story is that about 2 o'clock he was awakened by a heavy explosion which shook the building in which he slept. He realized that the noise came from the bank and felt sure that the safe was being cracked. There is only one door to his shop and that opens on the sidewalk in front and he feared he would encounter the guard which the yegmen had patrolling the street outside. Gump accordingly pulled the bedclothes over his head and lay quiet, while the dynamiting continued.

WANT CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN

Sioux City Reaching for Road Which Created Such Stir in Omaha.

Sioux City, Nov. 17.—Since it has been demonstrated in Omaha that the Chicago Great Western railroad is of great benefit to the town it reaches, Sioux City has been ambitious to have the road extend a line to this place. The railroad committee of the Commercial club is now in correspondence with A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western railway company, and will go to St. Paul for a conference with him as soon as a date for a meeting can be arranged. The object of the conference is to discuss matters in connection with the Great Western's proposed extension to Sioux City.

Real Estate Record.

The following transfers are reported by Chester A. Fuller, abstractor, Norfolk, Nebraska, week ending November 14, 1903:

Wm. Hanemann and wf to Aug Drud wd lot 23, Nenow's add Norfolk \$600 00
Cynthia E. Nye to Will G. Simonson, wd lot 12 and s½ lot 13 blk 9 Durland's 1st add, The Heights, Norfolk 500 00
Thomas M. Olin and wf to Clinton E. Smith wd pt of sw¼ 19-244 350 00
Thos. J. Olin and wf to Edwin A. Goodall, wd pt of sw¼ 19-244 700 00
L. A. Taylor and hus to Hannah McKeligan, wd lot 1, blk 16 Hillside Terrace, Norfolk 50 00

USE NEW FREIGHT YARDS

Traffic Transferred to New Yards Last Evening.

DESTINATION OF ALL FREIGHTS

Offices Opened and Trains Made Up and Dispatched From New Quarters—Round House and Some Buildings Require Ten Days More.

[From Friday's Daily.] Last night the new Northwestern freight yards were used exclusively for the first time. During the night trains were made up, arrived and were dispatched from the new yards, and from now on the old yards will be dispensed with and within a short time the tracks will be removed, except those used in the handling of passenger trains, and the yards will remain only in history. Yesterday afternoon the old yards were cut out by laying two new lines of track across the old switches from the main line to the new yards.

Last evening a car checker was installed at the new yards and this morning a telegraph operator went on duty in the new office, and hereafter day and night forces will be maintained there in these departments, as well as switching crews and the various other employees necessary to the handling of a large amount of business. It will be ten days yet before the new round house, capable of accommodating sixteen locomotives at a time, will be ready for use. The structure is well along toward completion, having the roof all on except the tar and gravel, and about half of the floor laid, the latter being of hard brick with a cement covering. The water supply will be completed within the next week. The water and sewer pipes are all laid now.

The machine shop is not yet quite ready for business, but it will only take a short time to finish it. The building is enclosed and the floor is now being put in. The setting of the large boiler is about finished and the hot air heating machinery is in place, while the lathes, drills and other machinery are on the grounds ready to be put in position. When completed the plant will be equipped to do anything to an engine except take it down and rebuild it.

The cable coaling plant has been in operation a month and the new cinder pit is finished and being used. This cinder pit is a decided improvement over the old one, saving the handling of the cinders once, a decided economy and convenience.

The new yards have been constructed at a cost of \$250,000 and work on them has been going on all summer. The longest track in the yards is about a mile in length, and all told there are about nine and a half miles of track in the yards. The switches are all supplied with new lamps, some fifty in number. A new position has been created by the expansion of the yards, that of a lamp tender, whose exclusive business it will be to take care of the lights. There are still a few odd pieces of track to lay about the yards, but the trackage at the present time is practically complete.

The installation of a freight yard, machine shop, round house and cable coaling plant of the magnitude of the one just completed at Norfolk means that the Northwestern railroad expects to do a greatly increased business in this section of Nebraska in the near future. There is nothing more indicative of coming prosperity than a move on the part of a railroad like the one here, and those who are watching for straws may extract the most genuine satisfaction from the improvements that were inaugurated in Norfolk last summer by the Northwestern.

MIXED IN A FAMILY DISPUTE

J. C. Johnson Has a Sore Hand to Show for His Interest in Trouble Between Husband and Wife.

[From Saturday's Daily.] J. C. Johnson was in Neligh Tuesday, but with a lame hand as a result of standing between a woman and her irate husband. There is a suit for divorce in court pending between Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen of Brunswick. An agreement was recently entered into for a division of the household goods. Monday of last week Mrs. Allen went with J. C. Johnson and B. C. Moody to take back Mr. Allen's things which the wife had and to get hers, then in possession of Mr. Allen. They unloaded his goods and then suggested that they check off her goods that were in the house. She insisted that she would not go in alone. So he said Johnson might go in but not Moody. All three went in and left Moody outside. They had proceeded a short time with the selection of the articles when Allen suddenly rose like a mad man and pulled out a revolver declaring that he would end the matter then and there by killing his wife and then himself. He pointed the revolver at his wife's breast, and Mr.

Johnson jumped between them. Allen struck him a blow on the hand with his revolver, and his wife was pleading for her life. Johnson called for something to wrap up his bleeding hand in, and Allen stooped to get it when his wife seized the opportunity to unbolt the door which her husband had bolted, and ran out where Mr. Moody was. They didn't proceed any further with the division of the property. Thursday last the parties came before Judge Finch and had Allen bound over in the sum of \$800 to keep the peace. An order of replevin has been issued for the goods, but Mrs. Allen declares she will not go again where her husband is if she never gets the goods, and the sheriff can't identify them. Mr. Johnson believes the man intended to get his wife in the house alone and kill her, and considers it fortunate that both he and the woman were not killed. His hand is still very lame.—Neligh Yeoman.

SEARCH HAS BEEN ABANDONED

Bloodhounds on Track of the Verdigris Robbers Lose Scent and the Idea of Capture is Given Up.

Search for the burglars who robbed the general merchandise store of Haydock & Gross at Verdigris early Sunday morning, has been abandoned. W. Comstock, owner of the bloodhounds, who had been to Verdigris, passed through the city on the early train this morning on his way home to Oakdale. The chase yesterday resulted in following the burglars fifteen or sixteen miles to near Burrell, where the dogs lost the scent and the attempt to locate the burglars was given up.

Mr. Comstock said it is believed by people at Verdigris that the burglars are a part of the gang who have been operating through north Nebraska during the fall. Their operations thus far include raids on the banks of Ewing and Hubbard, on stores at Brunswick, Foster and now the one at Verdigris. Their operations have been quite successful and they have not even been seen at close enough range so that they could be identified. The question now is what town they will next favor with a visit.

JUDGE JACKSON'S SISTER DEAD

Mrs. Marlow Passed Away at Her Home in Neligh and Was Buried Tuesday at 2 O'Clock.

Neligh, Neb., Nov. 19.—Special to The News: Mrs. Marlow, sister of Judge N. D. Jackson, died at her home in this city Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the funeral was held from the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Marlow has been a sufferer from dropsy for about two years, and her friends have been surprised that she should have been able through her remarkable constitution to withstand the ravages of the disease for so long. Her husband died some time ago in Colorado, since which time she has been making her home in Neligh. She leaves one little son as the sole representative of the family.

Mike Wiese, who was shot on the streets of Neligh on the night of October 21, by his neighbor, Walter Pokorski, is getting better and Pokorski has been released on bail again. Some time ago it was thought that Wiese was going to die, blood poisoning having set in, and Pokorski, who had been released on bail, was re-arrested and placed in jail. The improved condition of Wiese has again made it possible for him to secure his freedom.

NINTH STREET EXTENDED SOUTH

Graded Through the Forty Acre Tract South of The Heights, Which Will be Placed on the Market.

A. J. Durland has graded and opened to the public an extension of Ninth street through the forty acres of ground just south of the Heights, with the idea of placing the ground on the market in acre-tracts in the near future. The street has been graded to accord with the remainder of the thoroughfare through the Heights. The ground to be opened up will make valuable residence property, particularly to those people who have business at the new freight yards of the Chicago and Northwestern, as it is nearer to those yards than any other up town portion of the city. Mr. Durland is interested in the next forty acres south and he thinks it will not be long before the street will be continued through that tract also. This will mean the ultimate opening of the street through to the new freight yards of the Northwestern.

Mr. Durland is a man who has demonstrated sound judgment in matters concerning the town's advancement, and his decision now to place another addition on the market may be taken as indicating his belief that the city is about ready to begin expanding again. There are other straws that point to the same end. Property that is owned by non-residents who are in position to obtain inside information, has recently been advanced in price materially and an inclination shown not to be in a hurry to sell.

OPENS RECRUITING OFFICE

Sergeant E. L. Hall of the U. S. Army in Norfolk.

IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Will be in Town for a Week—Requirements of the Government from Recruits—Want Able Bodied, Unmarried Men for the Service.

Sergeant E. L. Hall, in the recruiting service of the United States army, arrived in the city Monday and has opened headquarters at the Pacific hotel, where he will remain for a week, taking applications from those who wish to enter the army service. Sergeant Hall's regular headquarters are in Omaha, where he is subject to the orders of Captain Harry O. Wilford of the Fifth United States cavalry, stationed there since the departure of the Twenty-second infantry for the Philippines. He hopes to close at Norfolk Saturday night, and is anxious to see the young men who would like to enlist in the service of Uncle Sam.

Applicants for first enlistment must be between the ages of 21 and 35 years, of good character and temperate habits, able-bodied, free from disease, and must be able to speak, read and write the English language. Minors will not be enlisted.

Original enlistments will be confined to persons who are citizens of the United States, or who have made legal declaration of their intention to become citizens thereof.

Married men will be enlisted only upon the approval of a regimental commander, or other proper commanding officer if there be no regimental organization.

Applicants will be required to satisfy the recruiting officer regarding age and character, and should be prepared to furnish the necessary evidence.

For infantry and coast artillery the height must be not less than five feet four inches, and weight not less than one hundred and twenty pounds and not more than one hundred and ninety pounds.

For cavalry and artillery the height must be not less than five feet four inches and not more than five feet ten inches, and weight not to exceed one hundred and sixty-five pounds. No minimum weight is prescribed for these arms, but the chest measures must be satisfactory.

A variation not exceeding a fraction of an inch in height is permissible if the applicant is in good health and desirable as a recruit.

The term of enlistment is for three years and in addition to the regular pay all soldiers receive rations, clothing, bedding, medicines and medical attendance. The pay of privates and musicians is \$13 a month, while for mechanics and cooks the pay is from \$15 to \$18 a month. The officers, to which the privates may become advanced, receive from \$22 to \$36 a month.

For service outside of the "states" the pay is increased 20 per cent.

When soldiers reenlist within three months of date of discharge their service is continuous, and for such continuous service there is added \$1 per month for third year, \$2 per month for fourth year, \$3 per month for fifth year, and thereafter \$2 per month additional is allowed for the sixth to the tenth year, inclusive, and for continuous service of more than ten years an additional \$1 per month for each successive period of five years.

Whenever a soldier is honorably discharged at the expiration of his enlistment, or on account of disability not caused by his own misconduct, his travel pay is ample to carry him to the place of enlistment.

OIL IN WESTERN NEBRASKA.

Geological Survey Has Developed Favorable Indications.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] The reports from Washington to the effect that there is abundant reason to believe that the western portion of Nebraska has some valuable oil and gas fields underlying it will be received with gratification by the people of the entire state. N. H. Darton of the geological survey has discovered an uplift or arch in the earth's crust that may prove of the greatest importance to the people of the country.

From a careful survey of exposures in western Kansas, the Republican valley in Nebraska and the southwestern corner of South Dakota and the consideration of much new evidence there by well borings in the last few years, Mr. Darton has demonstrated the existence of a narrow saddleback of considerable magnitude extending from the vicinity of Lenora, Kansas, through Norton county, across Furnas Frontier, Lincoln and other counties in Nebraska, and the White river, where the river crosses the Nebraska and South Dakota line.

The investigations of the bureau in the great Appalachian oil fields covering the operations of many years have placed this theory of the accumulation of oil and gas on a

substantial basis. While such accumulations have been found in synclines, notably that at Florence, Colorado, the practical developments in areas of anti-clines or uplifts have resulted in vast extension of known fields and the application of the theory has been followed by numerous discoveries of other productive territory.

Should future developments in the central great plains area prove the soundness of the anti-clinal theory, it would result in incalculable benefit to that region. With the discovery of oil and gas a great impetus would be given to agricultural development. A great part of the great plains region is known to be underlain with water bearing gravels at no great depth from the surface, which, when tapped by wells furnish an inexhaustible water supply. By utilizing the cheap fuel which would be provided in the event of discovering oil and gas, vast areas of this region could be irrigated from waters obtained by pumping plants. This discovery will undoubtedly attract the attention of those who are seeking oil and gas in various parts of the United States.

Prof. Barbour's Opinion.

"Although numerous unsuccessful attempts have been made by private individuals and by organized companies to bore for oil and gas in Nebraska," said Professor E. H. Barbour of the geological department of the state university to a Star reporter, "these researches do not conclusively demonstrate that the two natural products are not to be found in the state."

"The presence of arches is generally considered a favorable indication of oil, which sometimes rises and gathers in the pockets formed by the convolution. Sometimes these arches exist without oil being present in them, at other times they are so deep that it is impossible to tap them, and again oil is present in such small quantities and under such conditions that an attempt to extract it is sure to result unfavorably."

Professor Barbour considers Mr. Dalton one of the leading experts in the location of the oil fields in the United States and that he is especially fitted by knowledge and research to judge whether oil and gas can be found in Nebraska. Mr. Dalton has been engaged in the research for the government for a period of more than six years and during that time has written many valuable papers on the water power and geological formation of the state.

The reason given by Professor Barbour for the presence of oil in the pockets and wrinkles of the earth's crust is that its inferior specific gravity causes it to seek a place of repose undisturbed by the action of other elements. As a result these pockets and wrinkles become vast gas and oil tanks which only await the command of man to assist in the world's progress.

ADVERTISING THE BEET SUGAR

A Dozen Pretty Girls Will Travel Through California in Interests of Sweetness.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] Henry T. Oxnard is still actively engaged in advertising the sugar which is turned out of the Norfolk factory. The following taken from Printer's Ink shows something of a movement to get Nebraska's product upon the tables of California folk:

A dozen pretty girl canvassers will travel through southern California to educate people in the use of beet sugar instead of cane, which is now the favorite. The young women will visit each house in certain districts, and are in the pay of Henry T. Oxnard, the Los Angeles sugar king. Southern California is the heart of the beet sugar industry, but the people there eat 1,000 pounds of cane sugar to each 100 pounds of beet. Mr. Oxnard proposes to change this state of affairs.

WILL BE HEAVY HOLIDAY TRADE

A Year of Prosperity Will Induce a Willing and Generous Giving at Christmas Time.

There will be a heavy holiday trade this year. Added to the prosperous year of 1902, we have another year of prosperity that is putting money into the pockets of every man in business, of every farmer, and of every mechanic and workingman. At no time will this money go forth into circulation more willingly and generously than in the holiday trade. Jobbers who figure on conditions, and from the present judge what the future may be, have undoubtedly equipped themselves to meet the demand of this certain oncoming trade. If there are retailers who have not anticipated this trade, they should do so at once, and place their orders immediately. A good holiday trade cannot be enjoyed by a merchant, no matter how ready his customers may be, if he does not have a stock in freshness, variety and volume to meet demands. The merchant who dusts off remnants left from a month ago, and expects, with that kind of a stock, to enjoy a large holiday trade, will be disappointed, and he alone will be at fault for the existing condition.—Lincoln Trade Journal.